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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

**Tetsuya Otsuka**

**Serial No.: 10/594,529**

**Group Art Unit: 1791**

**Filed: September 28, 2006**

**Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan**

**For: MANUFACTURING APPARATUS OF POROUS GLASS BASE MATERIAL**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-17 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. No new matter is added.

Remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.